How to cancel your student visa

(Immigration procedures for students departing Japan after you graduate from APU)

空港での出国審査
IMMIGRATION

DO NOT CHECK!

※ You are not allowed to have a student visa after you graduate from APU. Be absolutely sure to cancel your student visa.

※ Keep your invalidated card (with the punched hole).
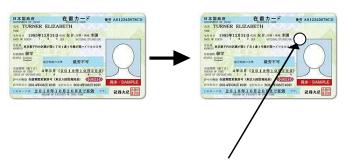
Items to present at immigration

① Embarkation card for reentrant

再入国出国記録　EMBARKATION CARD FOR REENTRANT ①
【 DEPARTURE 】

Say you want to cancel your student visa:
"*Ryuugaku biza wo kyanseru shimasu.*"

② Residence Card

The immigration officer will punch a hole in your card. (This will make your card invalid.)

Be sure to get a hole punched in your card!

The consequences of not cancelling your student visa

If you leave Japan without canceling your student visa, according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, you might be punished. You could also get disadvantage(s) when you enter Japan next.

To avoid such disadvantages and humiliation, you MUST cancel your student visa at airport immigration when you leave Japan.

Canceling your Student Visa

You have a student visa. This visa allows you to attend school at APU. If you graduate from the University, you cannot keep your student visa. <u>You must cancel your visa when you leave Japan.</u>

1. ## When leaving Japan
   You will go through an immigration screening when you are leaving Japan. At this screening, you will submit an Embarkation Card (ED card) to the immigration officer. You can get an ED card at the airport or when you are going through immigration.

2. ## Do <u>not</u> check any boxes for "Re-entry Permission" on the ED card
   The immigration officer may ask if you plan on returning to Japan in the future. Even if you plan to return to APU in the future, you need to cancel your current student visa. Be sure to tell the immigration officer that you want to cancel your visa because you graduated from university.
   Because you will cancel your student visa, **you will need to get a temporary visa or other new visa** if you want to come to Japan after graduation.

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